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CONTAINING ONE OR MORE OF SUCH STRAINS AND USE OF SAME FOR  
PREVENTING AND TREATING DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH OR CAUSED  
BY ALTERED METABOLISM OF BILE ACIDS

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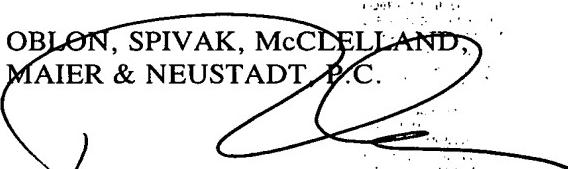
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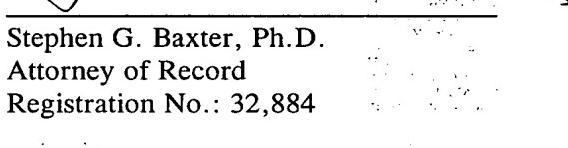
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